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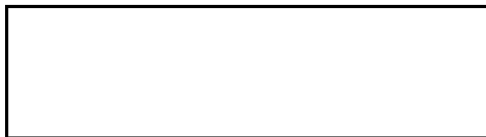
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Mr. Lovett called today and amongst other things mentioned this Rumanian deal. At the DCI's direction, I informed Mr. Lovett that the DCI had discussed the matter with Secretary Rusk and Secretary Harriman, that Secretary Harriman had stated that Mr. Callado (a senior officer in one of the oil companies and well known to Mr. Lovett) had told Mr. Harriman that the Rumanian oil deal was okay. I also told Mr. Lovett that in a subsequent conversation with [redacted] had stated that his oil company did not think the deal on catalysts was in the best of national interest. *(to the DCI)\**

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Mr. Lovett said the foregoing was very helpful and was all he needed to know.



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